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Dear Counsel of Record:

The attached appeal filed December 29, 2022, has been assigned docket number **AC 46131 *Erica Lafferty et al. v. Alex Emeric Jones et al.***

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P.B. Sections 3-8, 60-7, 60-8, 62-7, 62-8, 63-3, 63-4, 63-10, 72-3

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**Appeal**

<b>Trial Court History</b>	Tried to <b>Jury</b>		Trial court location <b>300 GRAND STREET Waterbury CT 06702</b>	
	Trial court judges being appealed <b>HON. BARBARA N. BELLIS</b>		List all trial court docket numbers, including location prefixes <b>UWY-CV-18-6046436-S</b> <b>Continued</b>	
	All other trial court judges who were involved with the case		Judgment for (Where there are multiple parties, specify those for whom judgment was rendered) <b>DAVID WHEELER</b> <b>Continued</b>	
	Date of judgment(s) or decision(s) being appealed <b>12/22/2022</b>		Date of issuance of notice on any order on any motion that would render judgment ineffective	
	Case type <b>Civil</b>		For Juvenile Cases <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Temporary Custody	
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<b>Appeal</b>	Appeal filed by (Party name(s)) <b>ALEX EMRIC JONES</b>			
	From (the action that constitutes the appealable judgment or decision) <b>Denial of Motion for New Trial and Denial of Motion for Remittitur After Jury Verdict; Judgment for Plaintiffs</b>			
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	Statutory Basis for Appeal to Supreme Court			
<b>Appearance</b>	By (Signature of counsel of record) <b>▶ 427828</b>		Telephone number <b>203-393-3017</b>	Fax number <b>203-393-9745</b>
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